

Campus CERT



CERTCON 2013

2013 Campus CERT Update= 23+

1. Blueridge CC
2. Central VA CC
3. Christopher Newport U
4. Thomas Nelson CC
5. Old Dominion U
6. Tidewater CC
7. Dabney-Lancaster CC
8. Germanna CC
9. James Madison U
10. Piedmont VA CC
11. University of Virginia
12. Longwood U
13. New River Valley CC
14. Patrick Henry CC
15. VA Tech
16. Virginia Commonwealth U

1. J Sargeant Reynolds CC -
2. Paul D. Camp CC
3. NOVA CC System
4. Danville CC
5. Averett U
6. ECPI
7. Regent University

Weyers Cave
Lynchburg
Newport News
Hampton
Norfolk
Virginia Beach campus
Clifton Forge
Fredericksburg campus
Harrisonburg
Charlottesville
Charlottesville
Farmville
Dublin
Martinsville
Blacksburg
Richmond

Norfolk , Williamsburg
Portsmouth
Newport News
VA Beach, York
Hampton
Chesapeake
Poquoson

Greene County CERT
Louisa CERT
Charlottesville CERT
Fluvanna- in the works

Henrico/next year
Suffolk/In the works
6 campus locations- on going
Danville- on going
Danville- on going
VA Beach
VA Beach- In the works

CERTCON 2013

Conference and Full-Scale Exercise



CERT Conference

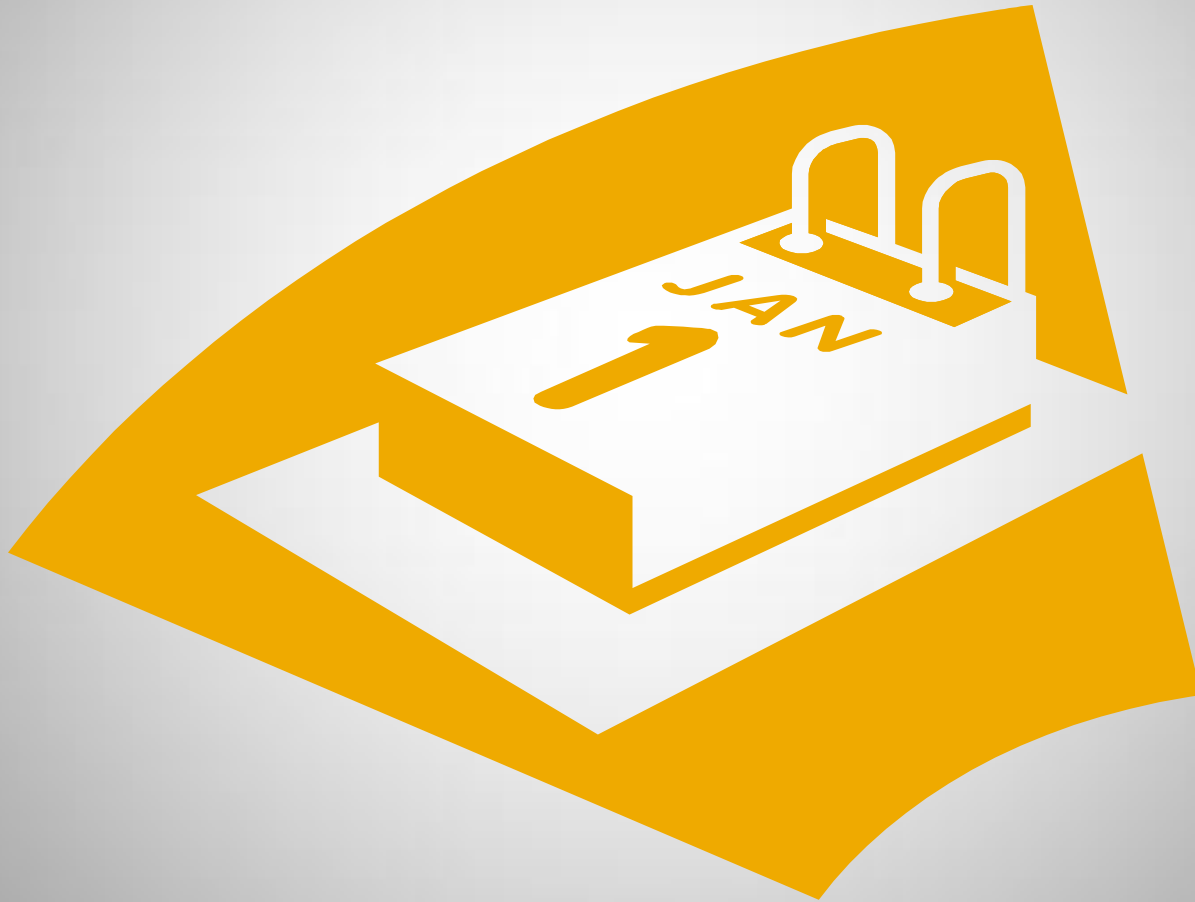
150 attendees/CERT members-teams:

Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Region

Fairfax County, City of Manassas, Arlington, Montgomery County, MD, DC, Georgetown University and NOVA/Woodbridge



Day 1

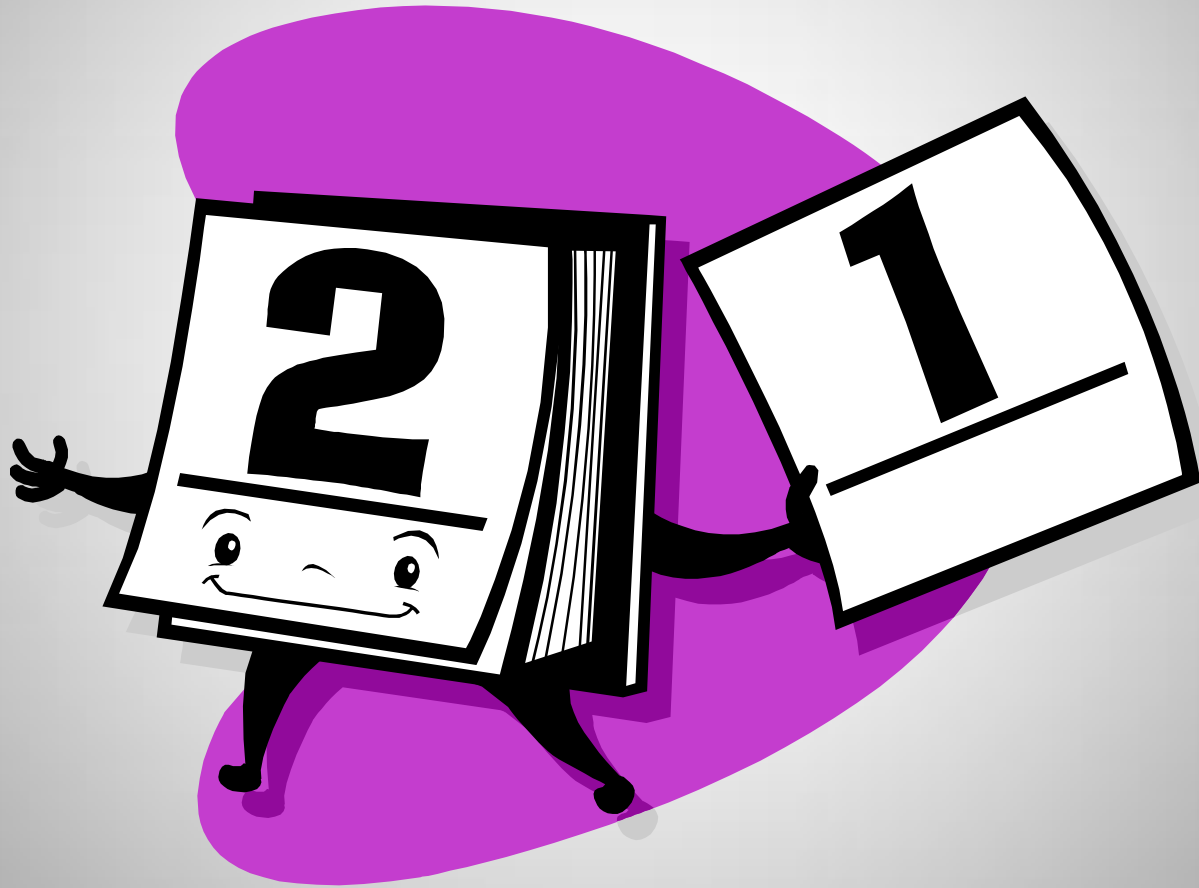


Powerful and Useful Breakout Sessions

- ✓ **Stress and Trauma Management for First Responders**
- ✓ **Search and Rescue Operations**
- ✓ **Wilderness First Aid**
- ✓ **Navigating Your Safety in a Disaster**
- ✓ **Pet First Aid**
- ✓ **Disaster Communications**

- ✓ **Hazmat Awareness for First Responders**
- ✓ **Traffic/Crowd Management Skills**
- ✓ **WMD/IED Threat Picture**
- ✓ **Deafness and Hearing Loss**
- ✓ **Communication Challenges for EM Responders**
- ✓ **Planning and Delivering a Local Exercise**

Day 2





Large-Scale Earthquake Exercise CERTs Working Together

Approximately 28 CERT volunteer rescuers, 90 victims, a dozen moulage artists plus additional administrative volunteers and county staff.



WHAT COULD THIS PICTURE REPRESENT?

School/College/Univ Campus?

**Housing Complex? Office Park? Medical
Complex? Large Farm?**

Former Lorton Youth Facility Now Fairfax Fire and EMS Training Site



Volunteers included those with Functional Needs



CERT Responders Checking In Documentation Enforced



A Dozen Moulage Artists



Briefing Volunteer Victims



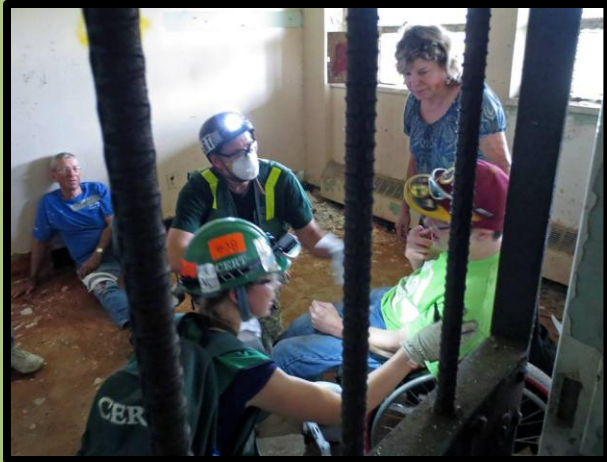
Establishing CERT Incident Command



Extricating Victims and Triage



Responding to a Functional Need



Head to Toe Assessment

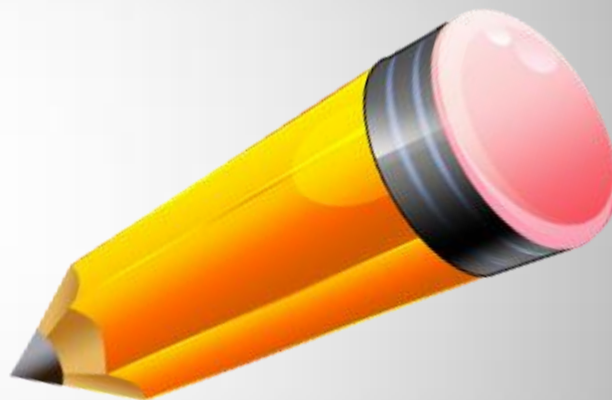


Triage Area Established





DOCUMENTATION Accountability



And Then.....
Unknown to the
CERT Responders

Entire Fairfax 7th Battalion & Burke County EMS Arrived



**Used This CERT Exercise
To Help Train Firefighters
on Incident Command**



Turning over Incident Command to Chief Kenny Wolfrey



Chief Kenny Wolfrey Discussing Logistics with CERT members



Chief Kenny Wolfrey Discussing turning over Incident Command to Fairfax Fire and Rescue



CERT and Fairfax Responders Working Together



Combined Hotwash



A quote from Chief Richard Bowers, Fairfax Fire and EMS

“The CERTCON exercise demonstrates the relationship between professional responders and CERT trained volunteers. CERT first responders provide a vital function in stabilizing a situation until firefighters and paramedics arrive on scene.”

"Depending on the situation, CERT personnel can continue to be utilized for a number of high value functions. We are able to accomplish this because of the training, relationships and passionate CERT, firefighter and paramedic professional members who work together for a common goal.”



Volunteer quote:

James Weiker, Fairfax County CERT Incident Commander at the exercise stated, “The teams worked well together, which is important because in a real-world disaster that is exactly what teams will have to do, “ adding, “The exercise accomplished the teamwork we had hoped for.”

Volunteer Quote for the Day

**“We are all like one-winged angels.
It is only when we help each other
that we can fly.”**

Luciano de Crescenzo

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